

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.

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Form no.

59



Lexington

ss 1949 Mass Ave,

George W. Taylor House

nt use Residence

nt owner Tremblay, Henry

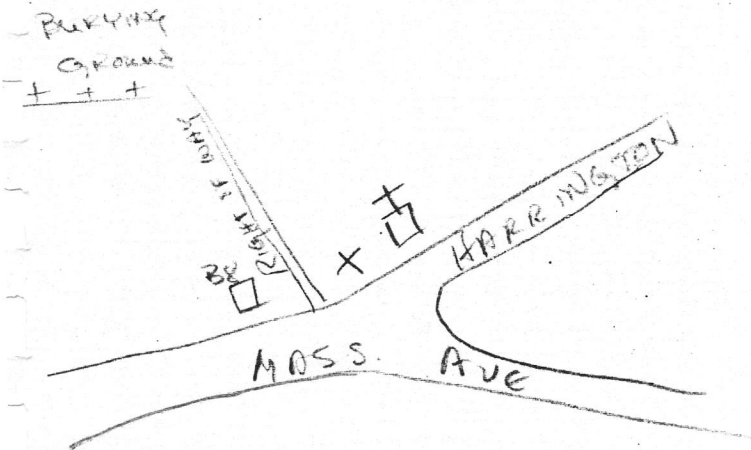
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Before 1875

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Architect

Exterior wall fabric Clapboard (white)

Outbuildings (describe) Barn Converted to Garage

Other features Brick Foundation front facade

3 Bays wide, center bay with gable in roof,

Col. Rev. Round 1st story (over)

Altered yes Date c1910 ?

Moved Date

5. Lot size:

Less than one acre X Over one acre

Approximate frontage 125'

Approximate distance of building from street

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant

MHC Photo no.

6. Recorded by E.W. Reinhardt

Organization Lex. Hist. Comm.

Date August 20, 1975

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	Humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical Significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Descrip; cont; bays, balustraded open porch, across front, center entrance with covered portico, two columns supporting leaded glass entrance enclosure over original door, 1 story bay on E side, porch with spindle frieze at top. turned posts, on E behind bay. heavy roof overhang, strong return at E. & W gable ends, ornamentation paired brackets at corners, single bracket each side of central bay gable.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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Community:

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Property Name: 1949 Massachusetts Ave.

Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

In the 1880s, until he built his home "Larchmont" on the land between Bedford Street, Revere Street, and Larchmont Lane, this was the residence of George W. Taylor. Mr. Taylor was very active in town politics and for many years was the town's Fire Engineer (equivalent to Chief) -- as was his son, Edward W. Taylor. He was in the insurance business.

In the 1920s and 1930s (and perhaps earlier) this was the home of Harry W. Litchfield, whose avocation was the ownership and training of racing thoroughbreds.

S. Lawrence Whipple, 1984

*Sold by Geo Taylor to Abner Moody in 1898
(Minute-Man, Nov 4, 1898)*

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